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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

GAS COMPANY OFFERS SETTLEMENT.

At the mass meeting at the Chamber of Commerce hall last Monday night it was explained that owing to a change in the time of billing gas consumers with monthly statements by the Gas Company, thirteen statements instead of twelve were presented last year. As each statement carries a minimum charge of \$1.50 for the minimum of 1000 feet, consumers felt that in paying thirteen minimum charges instead of twelve they had been over-charged. Complaint has been made to that effect and County Attorney H. E. Haass took the matter up both with the Gas Company and with the Railroad Commission. A representative of the Commission investigated and advised that a fair settlement would be for the Company to refund the difference between the minimum charge of \$1.50 and the price of the second 1000 feet, which is 65c. This would entitle each gas consumer to a refund of that difference, which is 85 cents.

The Gas Company made a counter statement, claiming a service charge, and offering to refund a smaller amount, some forty or forty-five cents. At the same time they agreed in a letter to Attorney Haass, to settle on the basis of the Commission's figures of 85c if the people of Hondo insisted on such settlement.

After the explanation and some informal discussion, on motion of Joe Ney the following resolution was adopted without dissent:

"Resolved, that the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce be and are authorized to settle with the Gas Company at the rate of 85c refund per customer."

In the absence of Chairman Haass of the Chamber of Commerce, the meeting was presided over by P. Jungman, Vice President of the Hondo Luncheon Club.

CROP PRODUCTION LOANS.

The Hondo Luncheon Club has actively interested itself in the securing of government loans by local farmers from the Crop Production Loan fund. At the Tuesday luncheon, Chairman John M. Finger of the local Loan Committee, reported substantial progress in the securing of loans, and District Loan Director Myron F. Ward was present and spoke briefly on the matter. He is of the opinion that there are a number of farmers in this section who could use the loans profitably in producing this year's crop and who have not availed themselves of the opportunity to do so. To such he would say that only about two weeks remain in which to secure the loan and no time should be lost in making the application.

The Luncheon Club has raised a purse for defraying costs of clerk hire in making out the applications, and it was voted to send Mr. Finger to a conference of County Chairmen to be held in Dallas tomorrow.

It was reported to the Club that the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce had been authorized to act for the citizenship of the town in adjusting the differences with the Southern Gas Co., Inc., while the committee on dump grounds asked more time to consider the problem before them.

The attendance at the Luncheon was good, but there is still room at the council table for more of Hondo's business and professional men.

Mrs. Bendewall and her daughter, Melbarae, from Langmott, Mrs. Jennie Fritspatrick and daughter, Maejean, from Victoria, and Miss Bendewall, all nieces of C. R. Gaines, came Saturday on a visit and left Sunday evening.

Just in—fishing poles, all kinds of fishing tackle, level winding Reels at \$1.50. Everything you need at rock bottom prices. C. R. Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schawe and children of Reedville visited Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Grube and family last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Grube and son, Freddie, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schawe and children spent Sunday in Knippa.

The REXALL One Cent Sale at FLY DRUG CO., April 14, 15 and 16th.

Debit and credit slips for sale at this office.

DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT CHAIRMAN.

The following is the list of Precinct Chairmen of Medina County, Texas, elected Democratic Primary, July 26, 1930:

Precinct No. 1, North Hondo, V. P. King, Chairman, Hondo, Texas.

Precinct No. 2, Quibbi, J. R. Brucks, Chairman, Dunlay.

Precinct No. 3, Dunlay, John Zuberbuehler, Chairman, Dunlay.

Precinct No. 4, Verdina, John G. Brucks, Chairman, Dunlay.

Precinct No. 5, Riomedina, Albert Bendele, Chairman, Riomedina.

Precinct No. 6, Castroville, Wilfred Wernette, Chairman, Castroville.

Precinct No. 7, D'Hanis, Victor Boog, Chairman, D'Hanis.

Precinct No. 8, Haass, Henry Bendele, Chairman, Devine.

Precinct No. 9, Natalia, J. F. Riley, Chairman, Natalia.

Precinct No. 10, East Devine, J. C. Thompson, Chairman, Devine.

Precinct No. 11, Black Creek, W. H. Hy. Dubose, Chairman, Devine.

Precinct No. 12, Yancey, J. H. Burgin, Chairman, Yancey.

Precinct No. 13, Maverick.

Precinct No. 14, Biry, Ed. Bader, Chairman, Devine.

Precinct No. 15, LaCoste, Louis Biediger, Chairman, LaCoste.

Precinct No. 16, South Hondo, Henry H. Crow, Chairman, Hondo.

Precinct No. 17, Elstone.

Precinct No. 18, Upper Hondo.

Precinct No. 19, West Devine, W. E. Russell, Chairman, Devine.

Precinct No. 20, Medina Lake, Ed. H. Seekatz, Chairman, Medina Lake.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in study and social hour at the home of Mrs. Orcenith Fly, Tuesday afternoon, April 12. There were fifteen members and the pastor present.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. P. E. Lancaster, followed by the song, "A Charge to Keep I Have". Then Rev. Lancaster conducted the study, "Methodism and the World Need". Miss Lenora Schmidt gave a part on the needs of China. Mrs. J. A. Horgar talked on the conditions in Japan and Mrs. O. A. Fly gave a part on Korea.

The meeting was closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer, after which refreshments of chocolate pie and coffee were served by Mrs. Henry Merriman, Miss Lora King and Mrs. O. A. Fly.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Theo. Cameron, Monday, April 18th.

WELL KNOWN DIRECTOR TO ORGANIZE HONDO COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA.



JEAN SARLI.

Jean Sarli who is well known in San Antonio as an orchestra and band organizer has announced that he is coming to Hondo to organize a community orchestra and band. Mr. Sarli is recognized as one of San Antonio's leading musical directors, and it will be remembered that only a short time ago he wielded the baton at the Majestic Theatre. For the past three years Mr. Sarli has been instructor and director of the Alamo Heights School Band and Orchestra which up to that time did not have any musical organization of which to boast of, but in a short time under the capable direction of Mr. Sarli the Alamo Heights Band and Orchestra is now recognized as one of the leading school musical organizations in San Antonio. It will be remembered that a short time ago Mr. Sarli appeared in Hondo with his Saxophone Band, and judging by the generous applause the organization was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. William Zimmer, who has been closely associated with Mr. Sarli for several years, will handle the string section of the new organization. Mr. Zimmer was concert master of the San Antonio symphony orchestra, and also held the same position with the Civic Opera Co. prior to his becoming an instructor of music. He has worked hand in hand with Mr. Sarli in making their school which is known as the Jean Sarli School of Music, one of the most popular schools in San Antonio. Mr. Sarli wishes it to be made known to the people of Hondo that popular music as well as classic will be played by this new organization. If you wish to become a member of this new organization you are invited to enroll Saturday night, April 16th from 7 to 9 P. M. Enrollments will take place at the Chamber of Commerce Hall. Mr. Sarli and Mr. Zimmer will be there in person to become acquainted with their new friends.

CASH AWARDS DRAW LARGE CROWD.

One of the largest crowds to ever attend Hondo Trades Day assembled on College Square Wednesday afternoon, April 13th, for the drawing. The special attraction was the seven cash awards to be drawn as premiums instead of the usual cow, hog and chickens. In addition were five prizes of merchandise donated by Hondo merchants.

The premiums were pretty well distributed, as both local residents and people from almost every section of the County were among those holding lucky numbers. Two colored people, a man and a woman, and one Mexican were of this group.

The cash awards were as follows: First prize of \$20.00 by Henry Schulte; second of \$10.00 by Ernest Goff; third of \$10.00 by Robert Holden (col.); fourth, \$5.00 by Harley Eckhardt; fifth, \$5.00 by Mrs. J. Wernette; sixth, \$5.00 by Mrs. M. H. Reyman; seventh, \$5.00 by Mrs. Harry Crouch.

The five additional prizes were won as follows: \$10.00 on a radio donated by Herman Weynand, Mabel Johnson (col.); merchandise donated by L. B. Grell, Mrs. T. B. Knopp; merchandise donated by H. S. Bulgerin, Charlie Eckhardt; can of coffee donated by C. J. Bless, Pablo Rocho; box of candy donated by Geo. R. Carle, L. R. Neuman.

Next Trades Day is scheduled for Wednesday, May 11, 1932. Watch for announcement.

LADIES' AID MEETS.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Henry Britsch on Wednesday. A good attendance was reported. The pastor led in the discussion of the Book of Acts, chapters 13-14. Some profitable business matters were then transacted. After the close of the meeting, the hostess served a delicious luncheon. The members present were Mesdames A. Falkenberg, Geo. Leinweber, F. R. Grube, J. E. Murphy, C. Miller, A. Schroeder, A. Stiegler, B. Oefinger, Henry Britsch, Louis Britsch, Eliza Graff, Geo. Bendele, R. Richter, W. Mussman, A. Muennink and W. L. Leibfarth. Those who were present as visitors were Miss Rosina Britsch, Mrs. Charley Britsch, Mrs. M. H. Heyen and Mrs. Lena Hummel, Miss Josie Mussman, Miss Ella Britsch and Miss Catherine Knox.

The next meeting of its kind will take place on the first Wednesday of May at the home of Mrs. Louis Britsch.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma.
URBAN ALLEN, EDITOR OF THE HILO (HAWAII) TRIBUNE-HERALD, SAYS:

"That the wise merchant today turns to the advertising columns of the newspaper to maintain his sales volume. He has several good reasons for his confidence in today's paper as a medium superior to the newspaper of those reckless summer days of 1929."

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And that's why, when the 19th century merchants are spending their time bawling the depression, the progressive businessman is consulting an advertising specialist and busying himself with copy and layouts for the next edition of the local newspaper. HE REALIZES THAT HIS ADVERTISING DOLLAR GOES FARTHER TODAY THAN IT HAS IN MANY, MANY YEARS PAST.

If Mrs. Householder doesn't find your ad in this paper she will find your competitor's somewhere else.

NEW P. T. A. OFFICERS ELECTED

The Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session in the school auditorium Monday afternoon, April 11th.

Everyone enjoyed the short but interesting program which was rendered as follows:

Mr. Frank Rucker sang two numbers, "The Little Red School House" and "Old Man River".

Miss Irene Mechler, who will represent Hondo and Medina County in the Senior Girls' Declamations in the District Meet at Uvalde, April 15 and 16, gave her declamation, "The Warriors of the Broken Sword".

Mrs. O. A. Fly, Mrs. P. E. Lancaster and Mrs. T. C. Barnes, who attended the Fifth District Conference at Crystal City, each gave a brief report.

The following new officers were elected for the coming year:

Mrs. R. W. Gaines, president.

Mrs. L. E. Kollman, 1st vice president.

Mrs. Fred McWilliams, 2nd vice president.

Mrs. L. Hicks, 3rd vice president.

Mrs. O. A. Fly, recording secretary.

Mrs. Phil Jagge, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Ray Jennings, treasurer.

The second grade, having the most representatives present, won the book.

It was announced that the County P. T. A. Council will be held in Hondo, April 30th.

Mrs. Dillon made a short talk in which she expressed her appreciation for the cooperation she has received during the past year.

After the close of the business meeting, delicious sandwiches and tea were served by the hostesses, Mesdames E. J. Murray, Frank Schweers, Walter Rothe, R. J. Reily, C. J. Monkhouse, F. J. Muennink, J. R. Chaney and R. J. Noonan.

During the social hour Mrs. Cleo Partridge of San Antonio, representing the San Antonio Public Service Co., made a talk on "The Value of Bananas as a Food". She also served banana milk shake.

THE NEW FORD ARRIVES.

Mr. Davidson, traveling out of the Houston Branch, brought the first new Ford of the new V-type 8-cylinder cars to Hondo yesterday afternoon. The demonstrator is a De Luxe Roadster and is a beautiful specimen of the automobile builders' craftsmanship.

The car is on exhibition at the McElroy Motor Company's showrooms, and is being viewed by numerous interested people as we go to press.

A detailed description of the new V-8 will be found in our issue of April 8th, and for more particulars the courteous salesmen at the agency will be glad to have you see them.

Days We'll Never Forget



LA COSTE LEDGERETTES

From The LaCoste Ledger.
DIED.

Mrs. Louisa Geyer, a former resident of Castroville and later of Delta, Bexar County, died at Cuero, Texas, Wednesday, April 6th, 1932, having attained the age of 92 years.

She leaves surviving, four sons and three daughters, namely: H. R., Otto, Willie and Edmund Geyer, Mrs. Lena Welden, Mrs. Louis Heiser and Mrs. Hattie Marquis, besides a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Chapel of the Riebe Undertaking Company at San Antonio, Friday, April 8th, at 3:00 P. M. Interment was made in San Jose Burial Park.

TRUSTEE ELECTION.

At the school trustee election held last Saturday, Mr. Paul Jungman was elected trustee to take the place of Mr. R. D. Bippert whose term expired. The trustees holding over from last election are Messrs. Wm. Santleben and C. S. Hellums.

E. J. Trip from Macdona was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Phil A. Scherrer from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles were visitors at Devine Tuesday.

Ralph Tschirhart from Castroville was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Halbardier from Castroville were LaCoste visitors last Friday.

Messrs. Wm. Lamon, John Burger and A. H. Ahr were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Miss Helen Tschirhart from Castroville spent the past week-end with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Keller, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and daughters from Castroville were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and daughter, Beatrice, were San Antonio visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman and sons from the Potranco were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Nickell and son, Bobby, Jr., of Spofford spent a pleasant time with homefolks here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Herzing and son, D. J., Jr., and daughter, Doris, of Kirby visited with homefolks here Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Koenig and Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger and daughter, Lena, and sons, Henry and Rudolph, were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mangold and family and Mrs. Philomena Krause were visiting relatives at Von Ormy Sunday evening.

Miss Herber, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herber and daughter, Miss Bernice, and Henry Koenig from San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Rev. Joseph Schweller from here and Rev. Jacob Lenzen from Castroville were in San Antonio Monday, where they attended the ordination services at San Fernando Cathedral.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Powell of San Antonio and Miss Martha Ahr of Platonis, recently spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ahr, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig and family had as their guests Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bippert and sons and Miss Renata Wurzbach from Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ahr and daughter and Misses Laura and Elizabeth Kralik from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bippert.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Engleken and son of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Griffin and baby of Atascosa and Frank Conrad from Noonan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzman and family here.

Mrs. C. W. Ahr and daughters from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bippert and sons from Cliff,

FARM LOANS

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haass, Sec.-Treas., Hondo, Texas, representing 286 borrowers with \$1,483,480.00 borrowed is prepared to make farm loans anywhere in Medina County under the Federal Farm Loan Act at 5 per cent interest and 1 per cent 36 year amortization repayment plan. Sixty-nine thousand Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system of borrowing over two hundred nine million dollars.

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Mrs. A. F. Pippert, Mrs. John Geiger and daughters and son, Mrs. Fritz Weiblen and daughters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig and family Sunday afternoon.

A few children and grandchildren of Mrs. Rosa Geiger met at her home last Saturday evening, April 2nd, to help Grandma Geiger celebrate her 87th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children, Miss Marie Christilles and Mary Allen McKaig were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bendele and family at the Francisco Perez Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mechler and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mechler and daughter, Mabel, from the Sauz were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira F. Burditt and sons, Harold and Ira, Jr., were visiting Mrs. Burditt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes, here, returning Sunday to their home in Del Rio Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rud. D. Bippert were visiting Paymond Tschirhart in San Antonio last Thursday. Mr. Tschirhart received an electrical shock while at his duties at the Milam Chevrolet Co., from which he has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzman and daughters, Olivia and Johanna, Mrs. Cecelia Etter and children, Mrs. Lee Rush and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salzman from here and Mrs. John Conrad and daughter, Olga, and son, Arthur, from Noonan attended the ordination of their cousin, Rev. Henry V. Hug, to Priesthood at the San Fernando Cathedral in San Antonio Monday morning.

QUIHI NOTES.

"Jesus came and spake unto them saying, all power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth. And, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Matt. 28, 18.

Sunday school will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. All pupils, teachers and friends are kindly requested to be present and help to make this meeting interesting and profitable.

No divine service will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday because of the absence of the pastor, who is attending the annual convention of the American Lutheran church at Yorktown.

An interesting meeting of the Quihi Ladies' Aid Society was held last Thursday afternoon in the Quihi parish hall. The regular business of the society was attended to, two interesting papers were read, a splendid luncheon served by Mesdames Joe Horn, Harm Gerdes and Arnold Balzen, and an hour of sociability enjoyed by all present.

On Sunday night, April 24th, the Quihi Luther League will render a splendid program of selected musical and literary numbers in Bethlehem Lutheran church. Aside of several choice selections by the trained Quihi Choir the following numbers will be given: A declamation by Mrs. Andrew F. Hweers, a lecture by the pastor, a selection by the Quihi Male chorus led by Mr. Rolf Saathoff, an instrumental selection by Mrs. Herman Gerdes, select readings by Mrs. Roy Dailey, Miss Elsie Folk and Messrs. Arnold Reitzer and Elmer Neuman, a duet selected by Mrs. Ernest Thomas and a Quartet selected by Miss Margaret Reitzer. A cordial invitation to come and enjoy this program is extended to all.

The beautiful custom of holding a memorial service in the Quihi Cemetery for the beloved departed will be observed this year on Ascension Day, May 5th at 10 o'clock A. M. it is hoped that all graves in the cemetery will be cleaned and fittingly decorated for the occasion.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The Devine News.

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FROM YANCEY.

We are still looking for rain, which is becoming very necessary. Everything is late and things can't grow very well without moisture.

Tonight (Monday), Rev. Bruce Roberts of Carrizo Springs will be here to deliver a lecture on "Trails". We are hoping to give him a good sized audience.

Prof. Roensch and his athletic class took part in a triangular track meet at Hondo last Saturday, and our boys did some real good work. Coy Berry won five second places, one third and one fourth. Jimmie Fohn won the mile race and other places were taken by our boys. Peacock Military Class and Hondo's athletic class participated in the games.

A good many of our patrons attended the athletics at Hondo Saturday; also Trustee C. H. Hartman, August Gerdes, H. L. Saathoff and F. W. Bohmfalk.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McCullon and children of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson's family Sunday and also Miss Dora Mae.

Mrs. Herman Fasel and Mrs. Albert Nelson were both suffering from the effects of the flu and consulted Dr. Smith during the week-end and are some better.

Trustee election was held here Saturday and resulted in the election of G. C. McAnelly in place of August Gerdes, whose term had expired, and J. N. Wilson was re-elected. Quite a heavy vote was polled.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations from Somerset spent Thursday with her father and sister.

Mrs. Clarence Wernette and children and Mrs. P. Eichhorn spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mrs. Emma Haass had as her guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Haass and Mr. and Mrs. George McCollum from San Antonio.

Miss Adelia Biry from San Antonio spent the week-end with friends. Miss Elvire Biedger and friends of D'Hanis spent last Thursday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biedger.

Little Alvin Kempf, while playing at school, sustained a painful broken arm. His mother took him to the doctor at Castroville. He is doing fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pilhartz had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Van and Mr. Alfred Outlaw from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Senne from Yancey.

Grandma Haass had as her guests last week her daughter and granddaughter from Brackett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette had as their guests Sunday Mrs. A. E. Hartung and baby of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wernette and son of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Billings from Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

A surprise dinner was given in honor of Mr. Jack Biry's 82nd birthday Sunday. The children gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Badër, then sending for their father. The

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dinner and supper consisted of hot barbecue, dressed chicken, salads of all kinds, cakes, pies and fruit, hot coffee, and bread. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter and mother, Mrs. J. Naegel, and Louis Naegelin of Castroville, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and baby from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry and children of D'Hanis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bader and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Biry, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biry and children and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry.

The Junior Club girls had a candy making at Gertrude Biediger's Saturday afternoon. Everyone had a splendid time and enjoyed eating several varieties of good homemade candy.

The Junior girls have reorganized, electing the following officers: President, Gertrude Biediger; Secretary and Treasurer, Cecelia Staff; Social Committee, Lorene Pierce and Hazel Haass.

THINKS HE HAS A MOSES.

Mr. Fletcher Davis.
Dear Sir and Comrade:

As I see by your publication you are on the battle-line fighting for the farmers' rights to a just compensation for their labor; also that, although you seem to have a fair understanding of what you want to see them get, I believe that, like the vast majority, you need a Moses to lead you out of the darkness. And from information I have at hand I believe that if properly used it will get the desired results eventually. We have an instance of our County in the U. S. A. that Bankers, Merchants and Farmers have originated a plan that has completely revolutionized conditions and former farm practice in their county since 1914 when with a crop of 24,500 bales of cotton raised on 100,000 acres of land produced conditions so disastrous that all were financially embarrassed.

This being the banner crop of said county, and failing to bring a proper remuneration to all concerned, every one sat up and took notice, and began to scheme and plan out of which has come a plan that they have rigidly adhered to for a 5-year period and have now all agreed to adhere to for another 5 years.

Under this contract they have reduced the acreage of cotton from 100,000 to 35,000 with a yield even greater than the banner year of 1914, and have from the year of 1927 with an income of \$4,413,118, increased their yearly income in said county \$67,640,700. If you are interested I will gladly furnish you all the information I have at hand. Also I have information for the salaried man who desires to enter into a contest with dame Nature to try to add to his always too meager salary, that he may be the better able to care for those who are near and dear to him.

As one who is always on the firing line to help those who want to help themselves—"I want to live by the side of the road and be a friend to man,"—I am,

Yours truly,
Thos. L. (Dad) Collins,
Kilgore, Texas.

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The Robstown Record reports the re-election of J. W. Galbreath to the office of City Marshall of Robstown by a vote of 349 to his opponent's 125 at the city election there on April 7th. Jim is now a candidate for Sheriff of Nueces County and will be elected—he admits the allegation himself! Jim's Medina County friends know his ability as a peace officer and wish for him a full realization of his ambitions.

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The District Interscholastic League Meet is being held in Uvalde today and Saturday, April 15th and 16th, with literary and athletic events occurring both morning and afternoon. Quite a number of Hondo High School students are taking part in both classes of events, and consequently a large crowd of local people are attending the Meet on both days.

Elsewhere in this issue is an announcement of the baseball game, Tuesday afternoon, April 19, between the Owls, local high school nine, and Del Rio. This is the District Championship game and should be of great interest to baseball fans in this section.

Rev. Walter Leibfarth is attending the conference of the American Lutheran church of Texas at Yorktown the end of the week. Mr. Gus Rothe and Mr. Fritz Bohlen were elected to represent the St. Paul congregation at the meeting.

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Robert Harper was down from Utopia yesterday visiting his mother. Mr. Harper reports the oat crop in his section standing the drought much better than in this vicinity.

The ladies of St. John's Catholic Church are sponsoring a Card Party at the parish school tonight, April 15. Handsome prizes will be awarded for entrance, Bridge, High Five and Bunco.

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Geo. B. Noonan was over from Dunlay yesterday to see his mother who continues frail and under care of a nurse. Mr. Noonan says the oat crop in his section is standing the drought well and a rain in time will make a good crop.

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The Catechetical class will not meet Saturday.

On Sunday, April 24, at 10:30 there will be German service at the church. The night service will be in the English language at 8 o'clock.

The choir rehearses Wednesday night at 7:30.

The Sunday school teachers will meet on Friday, April 22, at 7:30.

Charles Henry Fohn, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fohn, was baptized on Sunday afternoon, April 10, at the Lutheran parsonage. The child was born November 15, 1931. Frank Fohn and Mrs. Floyd Griffin acted as sponsors.

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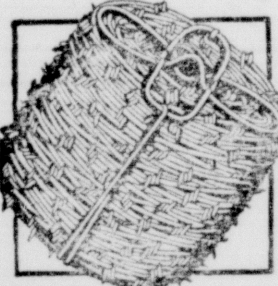
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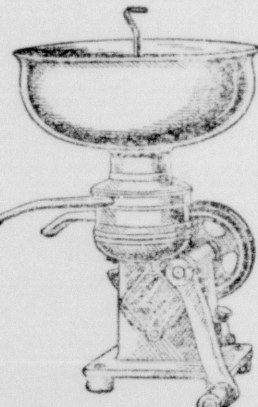


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 7. Thou shalt the minister give heed, nor blame him when thou'rt disagreed.
 8. Unto thy neighbor thou shalt lend, and of a stranger make a friend.
 9. Thou shalt in every way be kind, compassionate, of tender mind.
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"Wayward," based upon the novel "Wild Beauty" co-features Nancy Carroll, Richard Arlen, and Pauline Frederick, three cinema stars of notable achievement and popularity, and is the feature picture at the Colonial Theatre Thursday and Friday. "Wayward" presents the theme of a persecuting mother-in-law, who thinks her son's wife quite unworthy of her darling boy, and certainly quite beneath the social prominence and dignity of the Brownest-Frost families, the most aristocratic in Cloughbarrie.

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High score prize of a black and silver vanity was won by Miss Sue Heatly and low score prize, a yo-yo, was awarded Miss Charlotte Miller. Miss Tusnelda Wurzbach received a deck of cards for consolation. The Hornets also presented their coach, Miss Perry Chamberlain, a lovely pair of pajamas in appreciation of her services.

At the conclusion of the games a delectable salad course and iced tea were served.

Those invited were Misses Perry Chamberlain, Lillian Brucks, Emma Hodges, Pearl Fawcett, Della Mae Adameik, Sue Heatly, Irene Schweers, Mary Ruth Cameron, Viola Uhl, Tusnelda Wurzbach, Irene Haass, Anne Brucks, Charlotte Miller and Anne Davis and Mesdames Earnest Bohlen, Joe Meyer, Elsie Worden and Harry Crouch.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Friday evening Misses Dorothy and Fern Ulbrich entertained with a surprise party in honor of their sister, Virginia, the occasion being her birthday. The honoree received many pretty and useful gifts.

The evening was spent in playing bridge and dancing. At the conclusion of several games of bridge Miss Mary Emma Finger received a white tam for high score. Miss Billy Fusselman held low score and she received lingerie.

Following the bridge games, the birthday cake was cut. After this delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

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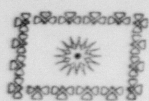
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In these perilous times it behooves the producers of any thing useful to conserve it from waste. This is especially true of such perishable products as fruits and vegetables. A good, dependable canning equipment and a supply of cans on hand when needed may prevent needless waste and forestall want if the "lean" years are prolonged. Be prepared now.

Censuring the Democratic leadership for not holding the members in line for the sales tax feature of the pending budget-balancing legislation, that smugly self-satisfied journal, the Christian Science Monitor, likens the procedure to stopping the building of the bridge in the middle of the stream. If the Monitor wanted to be constructive in its criticism it might suggest that Congress move further up stream and pitch the bridge where the span would reach.

This great beneficent government of ours will tag an unfledged gosling in the wilds of some dim north woods and trace and map and chart its future flight; but when the most noted babe in the United States is stolen from its bed in its parents' home the whole police force of the nation is helpless to render succor! Has organized society broken down in its first primal purpose of organization—protection of life and property—while wild-goose-chasing after non-essentials?

The cowardly manner in which Republican leadership disclaims bipartisan responsibility for the late unlamented sales tax, and the viciousness with which they attack their Democratic co-workers over its failure, shows their disappointment and chagrin at their failure to make still greater political capital from the storm so unpopular a tax would have aroused by its enactment and enforcement. Democrats should read their political lexicons more; they would then "beware of the Greeks bearing gifts."

The trouble with McAdoo's suggestion that the government fix the price of cotton and wheat is that while proposing the "pegging" of the prices of these commodities up he neglected to tell how the price of other commodities are to be "pegged down". Without such a safeguard, the price of things the producers of cotton and wheat have to buy would rise to their new level so quickly that the farmer would never realize that the purchasing power of his commodities had ever changed. Mr. McAdoo should offer something practicable.

Having "engineered" the Democrats of the House of Representatives into a jam where they must bear the blame for levying taxes to "balance the budget", thrown out of balance by his own administration, or be blamed for a failure to balance, Hoover is now entitled to the honorary degree of Master Engineer of Political Strategy. Had the Democratic leadership been half as adroit as the Republican leadership is crooked and duplicitous, instead of trusting them to play fair in a bi-partisan scheme for increasing taxes, and thereby walking into a political trap all set and with its triggers greased they would have told the Republicans: "This is your budget; balance it yourself."

"BALANCING THE BUDGET."

The sales-tax feature of the budget-balancing measure now pending in Congress was decisively defeated, thanks to those members of that body of sufficient far-sight to see the dangers for the country with which such a measure is loaded.

The country owes a debt of gratitude to those members of both parties who over-rode the concerted plan of the leaders of both parties to pass this measure.

And Democratic leaders should be especially grateful to those insurgents within their own party ranks who saved them from the consequences that would have resulted from a consummation of such folly as its adoption.

Already an effort is being made to make the Democratic leaders the goats for this failure of another of Hoover's puerile schemes; what they are receiving now, however, by way of censure, is as a summer zephyr to the storm the imposition of such a tax would bring down upon their heads—and justly.

Having unwittingly become partners in a Hoover scheme that was foredoomed to disappoint the people—instead of formulating a constructive plan of their own—it is inevitable that their Republican allies will make them the goat no matter in what form the failure comes.

In other words, having walked into a Republican trap, it is inevitable that they should be damned if they did and damned if they didn't.

But all factions need to take warning that the fruits of this victory for the people will turn to dead sea apples if an effort is made to raise revenue by shifting the burden to other sources.

Aside from the fact that the people have learned that shifting the source of taxation does not lift the burden—that in the last analysis productive labor pays the tax no matter where it is levied—it behooves our statesmen to know it is not other sources of taxation that the people want found but means of dispensing altogether with the need for the revenue.

In other words, the budget should be balanced by lopping off a lot of the budget instead of seeking more taxes in times like these.

And that should be easy.

They could set the wholesome example of reducing their own salaries to start with.

They could set the example of consistency and practically wipe out the deficit if, instead of voting a revenue tax on the malt extract and wine brick used for violating the prohibition law by one vote and by another vote appropriating millions of dollars to enforce the same law, they will vote to repeal the whole sickening

Volsteadian enforcement mess and thereby redeem themselves by rescinding their act of over-riding Wilson's veto of the same measure at the time of its passage—about the only statesmanlike act remembered to Wilson's credit!

They could wipe out about half the deficit and relieve agriculture of one incubus seriously handicapping its recovery of prosperity by repealing outright the so-called Federal Farm Relief measure—a measure designed in the first place to serve as a political sop to quiet the farmers while special interests continued to plunder them—and has failed even in that miserable purpose!

They would thereby, at the same time, make tardy acknowledgment of the wisdom of Coolidge in having vetoed the original of that farce!

They could look into the Federal Department of Agriculture and determine which activity is wrong—that part that is crying from the house-tops "too much production"—and even coercing acreage reduction, a la the 65 per cent cotton acreage clause of the emergency loans contracts—on the one hand and that part that is, on the other hand, busy draining swamps, watering deserts and teaching the farmers to make and save two blades of grass where there was only one before.

Manifestly one or the other is wrong.

Having determined which one, the Congress might save something by sawing off the rotten limb; or barring a determination as to which one is diseased, imitate the young representative of the department who, unable to determine which of two trees in the farmer's orchard had the blight, dug both of them up, and lop off the whole thing—and take a new start after times are more favorable for levying new taxes.

Yes; there are plenty of better ways of balancing the budget than piling more taxes on an already overburdened people; what Congress needs is an inclination to find and use those means so readily at its hands.

And that is what the people have a right to expect of that body.

A writer on economics and government calls our attention to these striking figures. In 1903 the per capita cost of the Federal Government was \$5.87, that is, that much for each man, woman and child. In 1931 the per capita cost had increased to \$34.37 while the per capita revenue collected was \$27.02, creating a deficit of \$7.35 per capita or an unpaid debt, after spending \$27.02, of \$1.48 more than the total cost of \$5.87 for running the government in 1903. And our statesmen can find no place to begin cutting expenses and are driven to the extremity of levying a tax on the flapper's lip-stick and the baby's candy!

COOLIDGE COUNSELS.

Former President Calvin Coolidge has just done a hard job of giving his country some advice on taxes, debt and economy, in the Saturday Evening Post, says the Houston Post, and we quote in full. It must have been hard, for in effect he rather jostled the Hoover prosperity revival program to carry his position, and offered a bit of alibi for the extravagance of his own administration.

However, all good things cost something, and his advice is good. In fact, he sounds a startling alarm to the American people regarding the condition of their government.

He reviews the amazing increase of public expenditures during the past generation—national government costs, from \$692,000,000 in 1913 to \$3,932,000,000 in 1929; State government costs, from \$383,000,000 in 1913 to \$1,990,000,000 in 1929; and municipal government costs, from \$1,844,000,000 in 1913 to \$7,126,000,000 in 1929. He tells how taxes have swelled proportionately, from \$22.66 per capita or 6.4 per cent of the National income in 1913, to \$83.21 per capita or 14.4 per cent of the National income in 1930.

"The yearly outlay of the country," he declares, "is at the rate of about \$30 on each thousand dollars of property. Such a burden leaves capital without a fair return and comes dangerously near the line of a capital tax or confiscation."

High taxes, he adds, were an important cause of business depression, and are one of the main hindrances to a revival.

Going on, he traces the growth of taxes on farm property, which nearly tripled from 1914 to 1927, until the farmer has to pay out nearly one-quarter of his net return in taxes; as likewise do the railroads. He explains how high taxes have stimulated over-production and under-consumption.

To meet the situation caused by shrunken revenues, he says, "It is evident there are but three things to be done—increase taxes, increase debt, or reduce expenses." As for the first alternative, he observes: "In general, taxes should only be laid to meet the expense of legitimate governmental activities. Yet there is a strong tendency to disregard this fundamental principle."

As for the second, he frowns upon increased public works to provide more employment and markets. "Spending money—before it is earned—is a dissipation of capital, on which no sound or permanent business structure can be erected, but if long pursued leads in the end to universal bankruptcy."

As for the third, while conceding the need of new taxes to meet the present deficit emergency, he declares: "But the only permanent remedy, the only relief for high taxes, is a reduction of public expenditures. Such a reduction must be made."

Concluding, he says: "The only remedy for the situation in which we find ourselves is an aroused public opinion. High expenses have created great debts and heavy taxes. The disaster these have brought is felt most keenly by the wage earners, but the source of the evil is most apparent to our business interests."

"The time has come for a combination, on a nonpartisan basis, of wage earners and business men for their mutual protection. They need to be organized, alert and vocal. Then the Congress and other bodies will listen because they will feel they have some support in resisting further expendi-



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APRIL SKIES.

Spring is dancing on the hills,
 Budding alders trailing low,
 Bending over singing rills
 Wave their branches to and fro.
 Laughing April skies are blue.
 Tree friends clap their hands and
 sing,
 Heeding nature's early call;
 Birds arrive on flitting wing,
 Hear them to each other call,
 Laughing April skies are blue.
 Dust clad grasses bathed in rain,
 Every forest turning green,
 Yellow blankets all the plain
 Where the dandelions are seen.
 Laughing April skies are blue.
 Whistling winds have gone their way,
 Laughing breezes everywhere,
 Dancing through April into May,—
 Soft and balmy is the air,
 Laughing April skies are blue.
 —Jessica Morehead Young.

APRIL MORNING.

By M. Rose Akin.

A hush and waiting fills the air;
 Reluctantly the sun comes forth—
 The trees look bare and wait quite still
 For fairy hands to pin on leaves;
 The birds seek nooks to build their nests,
 And showers are forming down the lane.
 A gentle breeze now bends the grass;
 My heart awakes in sympathy—
 I look for marvels everywhere,
 And glad surprises hide from me;
 The diamonds left by rain just past,
 Are blinding me with brilliancy.
 Dear April tears deck leaf and bud;
 She whispers low—I strive to hear—
 Her fluting accents, eager, sweet—
 How sweet I find the secret in
 The answering, nodding daffodils,
 Red tulips, clover blue-dyed fields.

HAIL AND FAREWELL.

Hail and farewell!

Hear my call
 Sounding clear,
 Hail and farewell!

Farewell
 To little sorrows,
 Little loves,
 Little failing dreams.

Up and away,
 In your dull grey gowns;
 You are Winter's progeny—
 Farewell!

Hail, Spring!
 Dancing
 With April,
 Silver girdled,
 In a rain drenched lane.

Hail,
 Bluebirds,
 Blackbirds
 And three scarlet tanagers
 Rainlilies,
 Buttercups
 And a yellow jonquil.

Spring!
 Hail, hail!

—Mary Octavia Davis.



WREATHED WITH SPRING.

I
 In compliment to spring
 The happy birds now sing.
 They seldom pause to rest;
 But build each little nest
 The best they can.
 II
 The grass is greening, too,
 And leaves are bursting through.
 The flowers we have sown,
 Some day will be full grown,
 And comfort man.
 III
 The budding branches sway,
 With pearls bedewed are they
 At early dawn for me;
 'Tis then I laugh with glee,
 And dreams come true.
 IV
 Let mockers scorn my tune,
 And critics score my rune
 With laughter at my theme,
 And call it just a dream
 From out the blue.

V
 When everyone is glad,
 O, how can I be sad!
 I'd rather be some thing
 That is a part of spring,
 And work with God.

VI
 So in the morn I rise
 And view the clearing skies,
 And thank the Lord for days
 Of sunshine bright, and praise
 The trees and sod.

VII
 With spring, anew, I'm born;
 My soul at early morn
 Forgets the bitter things,
 With happiness it sings.
 Once more I see.

VIII
 I lessons daily learn,
 For better things I yearn;
 My fears are brushed aside,
 Contented I abide,
 Dear Spring with thee.

—Elizabeth Giles Winn.

APRIL.

April is a maiden, radiant, fair,
 With blossoms in her sunlit hair!
 April is a maiden all sweet and young,
 With love's song in her heart unsung!
 April is a maiden by pleasure led,
 With sorrow's tears as yet unshed!
 April is a maiden most coy and sweet,
 Trying life with her girlish feet!
 April is a maiden whose charms have
 swept
 Many from paths they might have
 kept!
 But who would not dare along April's
 way
 Adown life's untried paths to stray?

—Fletcher Davis.

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ing.

RESURRECTION.

By Jessica Morehead Young.

Illusive longings flutter in my heart
 Intangible, yet strangely sweet and true.
 (I wonder dear, if this has come to you?)
 It brings an ecstasy and sweet unrest;
 An intimation of the spirit's quest.
 Tree skeletons are glistening in the morning
 dew;
 And grey-brown larks are spiraling the blue—
 And rain-like clouds are drifting in the West;
 While near me robin red-breast hops around
 In search of worms, at root of vines that flower
 And spread their tender petals where they
 cling.
 Ah, now I know what thrills my heart this
 hour;
 The re-creative instinct I have found
 That comes with resurrection of the spring.

BUTTERCUPS.

By Mary Meredith.

Gay buttercups swim in emerald pools,
 All over the meadow and lea;
 When Spring is crowned king, and all things
 rules,
 Happy and carefree, full of glee:
 There are ranks of them dancing in the winds,
 Kissing their feathery waxen bells—
 Hosts of them swaying like golden-clad dryads,
 Waving over the wide-flung fells;
 Swift on the wings of the morning breeze
 Their sweet fragrance is scattered low,
 Like incense down through the roadway aisles,
 Where none but the winds care to go:
 The earth is filled with the fragrant scent
 That clings to the buttercups' lair;
 The air is alive with springtime songs
 From the north-coming birds in air.

tures and some encouragement in
 pursuing a policy of retrenchment."

Despite the fact that the most
 spectacular increase of governmental
 spending in the history of this or any
 other nation occurred during the Cool-
 idge administration, it cannot be
 gainsaid that Coolidge is an economist.
 And in those last two quoted para-
 graphs he has given the people of
 this country the soundest advice that
 could be given them. He has sug-
 gested the only course that can really get

them out of the hole and keep them
 out.

The action of the State Democratic
 Executive Committee in ruling that
 candidates for the three Congress-
 men-at-Large places to be filled in
 Texas this year must designate the
 place for which they are running,
 either one, two or three, and then the
 two highest for each place in the first
 primary run again in the second pri-
 mary, seems to satisfy no one save

the committee and the courts. Var-
 ious objections are urged against the
 ruling, but one it seems to us is
 enough to condemn it to be rescind-
 ed. It is undemocratic and dictatorial
 in that it prevents the voter from
 exercising a free choice of any three
 from the field, will defeat the first
 selection of the voters and result in
 electing the peoples' second choice.
 Suppose all three of the candidates
 of a voter's choice are out for the
 same place, how can said voter exer-

cise the right of free choice—the
 very essence of representative De-
 mocracy?

The farmer who still has his land,
 his plow and his brawn, if blessed with
 God's sunshine and rain, will still be
 God's instrument in answering hu-
 manity's prayer for daily bread, no
 matter what kind of a mess would-be
 statesmen make of things. For this
 let us thank God and take courage.

"CHAMPS" DIFFER WIDELY IN CHOICE OF NOURISHMENT FOR GRUELING FEATS



Some drink coffee, some drink tea. Others eat candy for energy. Some eat oranges, some eat ham. When making records for Uncle Sam.

WHAT do the champions eat or drink to sustain themselves while testing the powers of human endurance?

The Greeks do not tell us what was their Leander ate, or drank, in order to keep up the energy which enabled him to swim the treacherous Hellespont each night to see his sweetheart, Hero. Being a mythological person, perhaps he got along on love alone. We do know, though, that while Gertrude Ederle was swimming the English Channel, making a time record which brought her the plaudits of the world, she ate candy under the direction of her physical trainer.

From time to time Trudy swam alongside the tug which accompanied her on the swim and received in her mouth a ration of concentrated sweet. In addition to sweets, Trudy also was handed from time to time a bottle of warm tea.

When Charles Augustus Lindbergh made his epochal flight from New York to Paris on May 21, 1927, he gave little attention to the matter of food. All he carried with him in the way of nourishment was a few ham sandwiches and a bottle of milk. His strain was mental and nervous as well as physical, but he showed little sign of fatigue when he alighted from the Spirit of St. Louis at Bourget Field.

The answer is that Lindbergh is a remarkable person. Few can af-

Charles Augustus Lindbergh ate prosaic ham sandwiches on his epochal flight across the Atlantic. Gertrude Ederle kept up her energy with candy and hot tea when she swam the English Channel. Ruth Nichols, who broke Lindy's transcontinental record in her recent flight from Los Angeles to New York, took her chief nourishment in the form of hot coffee. Helen Wills, champion of the tennis court, drinks a special lemon juice cocktail to keep up her energy in grueling matches. When Commander Byrd undertook to conquer the Antarctic he had to consider the great danger of overloading, but he took with him sixteen thousand pounds of sugar, as energy fuel.

ford deliberately to permit the body's fats and tissues to be broken into while abstaining from food during long periods of physical action or mental concentration.

Ruth Nichols, who beat Lindbergh's time in a transcontinental flight across the United States, carried with her only a chicken sandwich and a large thermos bottle of sweetened coffee. Miss Nichols nibbled only at half of her sandwich, "but I was grateful for that thermos bottle of coffee," she said in recounting her experiences for the press. She admitted that once she was on the verge of exhaustion, and several times felt her mind growing sluggish, but succeeded in controlling herself, thanks to the contents of the thermos bottle.

Recent laboratory experiments with athletes and others have indicated that human beings function best in feats of mental and

physical skill when a ration of energy-producing and fatigue-relieving food—sugar was used in the tests—has been made available before and during their efforts. Science has shown that sugar is the quickest-acting of all the energy-producing foods so it is entirely reasonable to believe that Miss Nichols erred in not partaking of enough solid nourishment, but was saved from collapse by the liberal amount of sugar in her coffee.

Helen Wills, champion of the tennis court, says a lemon juice cocktail with a liberal quantity of sugar taken between sets helps to keep her hand steady and her head clear.

"Red" Jackson and Dale O'Brien, aviators who twice made an endurance record for consecutive hours in the air, set great store by orange juice. In addition, it is said, they ate man's-size meals right along.

One of the most notable appreciations of the value of sugar as fuel for the human engine was paid by Commander Byrd, hero of the Antarctic. Supplies for his expedition had to be purchased on a strictly scientific basis. Nothing could be taken along that was not absolutely essential. Concentration in all supplies was the watchword, since overloading can quickly cause the breakdown of such an expedition.

Yet, the chief of this hardy and successful band of explorers, ordered eight tons of sugar to be included in the commissariat. One of the main functions of this food was to keep up the body heat and insure energy where energy and endurance were needed as they seldom have been in the annals of civilized man.

EZ THINGS GO—



QUICK CURES FER SECH THINGS EZ TARIFF AN' NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY REMINDS ME UV WILL TUCKER'S CURE FER BALDNESS. WILL SEZ, IT'S ALL RIGHT MOST UV THE TIME BUT IT'S MIGHTY APT TO SLIDE OVER ONE EAR.

CAPT. BILL, ONE UV THE STEBBINS BOYS

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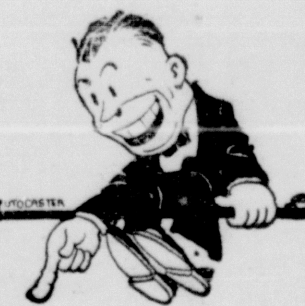
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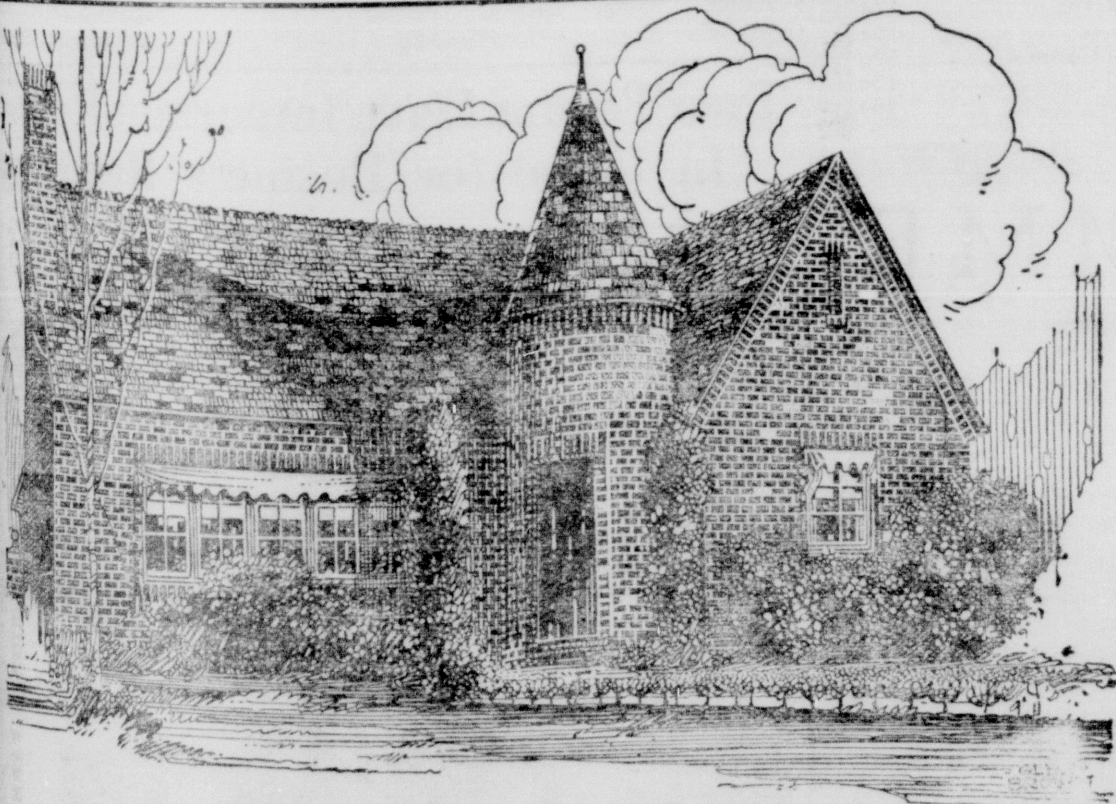
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A nice five-room residence, with bath, sleeping porch, garage, out-houses, etc., located on Carle Ave. for \$3,500.00, fifteen hundred cash and balance in two equal payments. See either member of Hondo Land Co.

GOOD BUY NEAR SCHOOL HOUSE.

Three hundred dollars will buy lots 1 and 2 out of Block No. 3 in Miller addition near the school house. See either member of Hondo Land Co.

A Charming Cottage of Unusual Appeal



THE JAMES NO. 616

EXTERIORS are most important to the home builder. Upon them depend to a great extent the saleability of the house. And sometimes it happens that conditions arise to make its sale necessary. When that day comes it is a big advantage if the house is one that appeals. Not only does it make its disposal easier, but it is a decided asset in insuring a fair price, and no one cares to sell at a sacrifice.

This home, a common brick cottage of strikingly unusual design, is one richly endowed with that necessary quality. Build it anywhere and it will stand out distinctively. The brick offers a mixture of soft, mellow, red tones that are intensified by the white mortar entrance is out of the ordinary and carries savors of the early American preferences.

Like the cottage is virtually in the Common Brick Manufacturers' Association, Cleveland, Ohio, can furnish complete drawings for this design. Leaflet on brick construction sent upon request.

add open. A wooded setting would add greatly to its effectiveness. But a moderate amount of landscaping will make it a most charming picture by itself as the illustration proves. It is that type of cottage which one will inevitably give a second look.

In its interior arrangement it is quite in step with its exterior appeal. It hasn't the appearance of being large, nor is it, yet there is a surprising amount of comfortable and conveniently arranged living space within its walls. The living room, lighted by a battery of windows across the front and windows on either side of the fireplace at the end, is delightfully large. It will always be the center of the family comfort. Off it the dining room is practically but an extension.

The kitchen, at the rear, is amply large, well equipped and is amply lighted by windows conveniently placed on both sides. Three bedrooms and the bath complete the outlay. All of them cheerfully exposed. Altogether it is a home of both charm and comfort.

FLOOR PLAN - NO. 616

---If you want to buy or Sell Tell your wants to Hondo Land Co.

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I'LL DANCE**

With Jimmie and His Root-en Tooters

SUNDAY, APRIL 17th

On with the Dance Castroville

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM
THIS BUSY BURG

OFFICE AT
CASTROVILLE DRUG STORE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. FitzSimon or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. FitzSimon is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1932

Mr. Louis Schorp of Pearsall visited Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart and sons went to Yancey to the farm Monday.

Mrs. Alex Halty returned from the hospital Sunday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burrell, a baby girl, one day last week.

Rev. Lenzen, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hays, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott attended the K. C. meeting Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Suehs and son and daughter were in San Antonio on business Wednesday.

Mr. Paul Tschirhart and Lillian were Hondo visitors this week.

Messrs. Herbert Tondre, Herbert Holzhaus, Joe Tondre and Victor were in San Antonio Tuesday night attending the K. C. meeting.

Miss Mary FitzSimon, R. N. of Hot Springs, Arkansas, was home visiting the FitzSimons here Sunday.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. L. E. Hesth was hostess of a delightful Springtime party, Thursday afternoon of last week, when she entertained the members of the Thursday Bridge Club and several guests at bridge. Pink and red verbenas and blue delphinium were used in a beautiful arrangement in the living room and dining room.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor won high score prize and Mrs. H. J. Meyer won low. High guest prize was awarded Mrs. Ed. Connevey.

The hostess served a delicious salad course with iced tea at the conclusion of the games.

The personnel included Mesdames O. B. Taylor, T. B. Knopp, O. H. Miller, R. J. Noonan, Horace Bradley, L. J. Brucks, J. M. Finger, H. J. Meyer, Earl Starnes, Henry Merri-man, E. J. Connevey, Robert Kollman and the hostess, Mrs. Hesth.

Debit and credit slips for sale at the Amv. Herald office

A Tribute to Texas

Bruce Barton, author of "The Man Nobody Knows," has written this tribute to Texas for the "Parade of the States" Monday night programs of the General Motors Corporation, part of an educational plan to make the country as a whole better acquainted with the individual states—their history, scenic beauty, industries and people.

REMEMBER the Alamo! For twelve days, twelve nights, Travis, Bonham, Bowie, Davy Crockett, and their little group of loyal soldiers held Santa Anna's forces at bay. They went down fighting, one by one, but their valor roused a people to action, won for Texas her independence.

Texas, free Texas, the only state that was once a nation! Kings sent their courtiers to knock at her gates. And well may all the states be proud that she chose to cast her lot with the Union.

For Texas is the giant of America's children. She could tuck New England away in a corner, engulf all the land between New York and Chicago. Her busy, rich, and vast domain measures a quarter million square miles.

How can words paint its picture? Here cotton blankets more acres than many another state holds. Here turkeys march to market in droves ten thousand strong. Here a single pecan orchard yields a half million dollar crop, a single cattle ranch boasts a million acres, a single farmer plants onions by the billion. And even the State University strikes oil.

"I am listening to the footsteps of the coming millions," said Robert E. Lee, on the Texas prairies eighty years ago. Today the millions have arrived. The plains are fenced and the trails are fading, and peaceful dairy cattle fatten where the restless Longhorn roared. Texas is our richest farm, our biggest oil well. Her helium gas keeps our dirigibles aloft. Her petroleum and sulphur and lignite, her potash and silver and carbon-black enrich the markets of the world.

Past Texas rolls the Rio Grande, dividing the Americas. Where once the Indian pitched his tepee, Dallas and Fort Worth, El Paso and San Antonio, Amarillo and Waco, and other cities rear their skyscrapers. Austin boasts America's most impressive capitol, that building for which the Texans paid a casual three million acres. Houston dug a canal for fifty miles to bring sea-going vessels to her inland port. Galveston and Port Arthur and other cities on the Gulf attract the commerce of the world.

And the rich state of Texas is doubly rich in sons and daughters. From the days of Sam Houston, with his vision of freedom, of Mirabeau Lamar, with his vision of education, the men of Texas have been quick to make today's dream tomorrow's truth.

O. Henry turned his days in Texas into colorful short stories. Dorothy Scarborough and Chester Crowell give us fiction of the Southwest today. Texas was one of the two first states to name a woman governor.

You will never completely know America until you taste the wonders of the Lone Star State. See the cowboys ride in Fort Worth's rodeo. Visit Fort Sam Houston, our largest military encampment; Fort Bliss, our biggest cavalry post; Brooks and Kelly Fields, where American aces won their wings. Travel by air, as the Texan does, to sense the breadth and the might of his state. Linger by sunny fields of Texas bluebonnets, hear the mocking birds whistle in the pecan groves, enjoy the color and charm of gay southern playgrounds. The state's very name implies hospitality, and a warm-hearted welcome awaits you.

Six flags has Texas known and served. To these emblems of her past, to Texas today, to the vigorous promise of her future, the flag of General Motors dips in salute. Hail, Texas!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Political Advertising

Announcement rates:
Precinct office \$5.00
County office \$7.50
All others \$10.00

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 77TH DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce HON. A. P. JOHNSON as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative of the 77th Legislative District of Texas, subject to the Democratic Primary.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

Upon the solicitation of many tax payers I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County subject to the November election.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,
P. C. JAGGE.

To the Voters of Medina County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Tax Collector of Medina County at the November, 1932, election. Your vote and support will be highly appreciated.

OSCAR L. SAATHOFF.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

To the Voters of Medina County:
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of Medina County, subject to the November election, and respectfully solicit your vote and support.

HERBERT DECKER.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1.

Wishing to serve the public in the upkeep and improvement of roads, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN H. WIEMERS.

Red & White Store

SPECIALS

For Friday, Saturday and Monday

APRIL 15, 16, 18th.

PEARS, Red & White, Fancy Bartlett, large can	21c
PEACHES, Red & White, fancy California, large cans (Sliced or halves in heavy syrup)	18c
LAUNDRY SOAP, Red & White, 6 Bars for	16c
POTATOES, U. S. No. 1, Selected, 8 pounds	16c
COFFEE, Magnolia brand cup and saucer, 3 pound can	72c
SHORTENING, Big Value, 1 pound carton, 7 1/2 c, 2 pound carton	21c
POST TOASTIES, large size package, 2 for	15c
BROOMS, Medium weight, each	25c
PICKLES, Medina Valley, full quart, Sour or Dill	18c
PICKLES, 1 Gallon, Sour or Dill, 20 count	60c
COCOA, 1/2 Pound can 9c, 1 Pound can	17c
ORANGES, Extra large Red balls, per dozen	33c
SAMPSON CARD TABLE, Each	\$1.29
LYE, Red & White granulated, 13 oz. can, 2 for	17c
RICE KRISPIES, 2 Packages for	19c
BREAKFAST BACON, 6 to 8 Pound Pieces, per pound	17c
SMOKED SUGAR CURED BACON, Per Pound	13c
CHEESE, 5 Pounds American Loaf, per pound	25c

PROGRAMME

MEDINA COUNTY COUNCIL, PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

April 30th, 1932, 2 P. M.

HONDO, TEXAS.

The Medina County Council convenes in its fourth regular session of the 1931-32 scholastic year at Hondo, Texas, April 30th, 1932, at 2:00 P. M. at the High School Auditorium.

Every P. T. A. organization should make special effort to attend this meeting. We are fortunate in securing the services of Miss De Rosette Thomas, Director of Parental Education of the city schools of San Antonio. Every parent should hear her. Dr. Carlton of Hondo has a special message to bring to the Council. Let's make this meeting the best ever held by the Council in the County. We urge you to attend.

PROGRAM.

1. SONG.
2. INVOCATION.
3. WELCOME—Mrs. Joe Dillon, President Hondo P. T. A.
4. VIOLIN SOLO, Selected—Miss Margaret Ann Knopp; Accompanist, Miss Evelyn Knopp.
5. ADDRESS—Dr. B. H. Carlton, Hondo.
6. VOCAL TRIO, Selected—Misses Margaret Dillon, Thelma Wilson, Gladys Fusselman; Accompanist, Mrs. Joe Dillon.
7. ADDRESS—Miss De Rosette Thomas, Director Parental Education, San Antonio, Texas.
8. READING, "The Aspiring Dishwasher"—Miss Minnie M. Howard.
9. REPORT ON DISTRICT MEETING AT CRYSTAL CITY.
10. PIANO SOLO, Selected—Mrs. George Windrow.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND OTHER BUSINESS.

ADJOURN.

Mrs. Roland Gaines
 Miss Emma Hodges
 Mrs. Jack Lacy
 Local Committee

W. N. Saathoff,
 Chairman County Council,
 Mrs. W. O. Rothe,
 Secretary County Council.

YOUNG FOLKS, INVESTIGATE!

Ask how we place more graduates—give a more thorough course in half the time and at half the cost of others, also ask about our Club Plan. Fill in and mail.

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D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1932

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fillinger and children spent Sunday in San Antonio visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Renkin and family.

Mr. Henry Vogel spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Messrs. William Rudinger and Alex Keller were San Antonio visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Britz of San Antonio were visitors here during the week.

Mr. Charles Klasing and son, Milton, of San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Regina Deckert is spending the week in San Antonio visiting her daughters, Mrs. Joe Oussett and Mr. Adolph Lamm.

Misses Viola and Corinne Koch spent the week-end in San Antonio with Miss Charlotte Gerdes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer and children were Hondo visitors Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rieber and daughter, Nettie, attended the funeral of Mrs. Jacob Stein in Castroville Sunday.

Mrs. Aug. Lutz and sons, Arthur, Louis, Bill and Adolph, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wolff and little daughter attended the funeral of Mrs. Jacob Stein in Castroville Sunday.

RETURN FROM TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart returned from a thousand mile trip through North and Northwest Texas. Mr. Schuchart inspected several herds of Polled Hereford cattle and finally purchased some more registered heifers to be placed on his ranch where he already has a start of registered cattle.

Mr. Schuchart says almost everything is under the impression that everything is cheap now, but it is quite a different story when one prices these "sure-enough" good Polled Hereford cattle.

SCHOOL BUS FOR SALE.

Sedan Type
Will haul sixteen to twenty children
Good Condition
See
Wm. W. Holden
SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC SERVICE CO. 2t.

CATTLEMEN, NOTICE.

Mr. Bill Nester of Hondo, and Mr. Louis Carle, Sr., of D'Hanis, Texas, are now handling a superior brand of animal serums, such as blackleg, hemorrhagic septicemia, pink eye and My motto: You must be satisfied right—give them your business. 3tpd.

EGGS WANTED.

The Baptist W. M. E. is going to send a case of eggs to the Buckner Orphans home, and any one desiring to contribute eggs for this purpose is requested to bring them to Jones store on April 16th.

Your contribution will be appreciated both by the local ladies and the orphans at the home.

SINGLE COMB R. I. REDS.

For the remainder of the season, baby chicks \$8.00 per 100, delivered. Will sell a few settings from my all Star pen as I have hatched all I need. Better chicks for less money. My motto: You must be satisfied. BRUCE PHILLIPS, Jourdan, Texas.

Two Texans Have Important Roles In Drive for Business Recovery



Jesse H. Jones of Houston, Texas, a Director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and Melvin A. Traylor, President of First National Bank of Chicago.

TEXAS has a double interest in the success of the new Reconstruction Finance Corporation which has become an important business factor under the leadership of General Charles G. Dawes, former Ambassador to Great Britain.

Selection of Jesse H. Jones of Houston as a director of this \$2,000,000,000 credit corporation is generally regarded as recognition of Mr. Jones' talent for tackling large business problems.

Of equal interest to Texans and many others in the Southwest is the fact that Melvin A. Traylor, a native of Kentucky and a former Texan, made one of the most important contributions to the organization of the Reconstruction Corporation. Mr. Traylor, who is now a Chicago bank president and often mentioned by his friends throughout the country as a potential Democratic candidate for the Presidential nomination, went to Washington and gave a Senate Sub-Committee the benefit of his exceptional experience in agricultural banking. One of his outstanding suggestions was that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation be authorized to make loans to the receivers of closed banks as a means of alleviating distress of thousands of depositors in small financial institutions throughout the country.

Mr. Traylor's suggestion made such an impression that it was embodied in the Bill as finally passed by Congress. He, more than any other man, is responsible for the timely assistance that will now be possible for many depositors of small banks throughout the country.